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A Great Opportunity

Manager John B. Mike of the Grand opera house has succeeded in securing what promises to be one of the greatest attractions of the season. We refer to the coming of Edwin Rostell, the tragedian, Monday, Dec. 12, in that greatest of dramas, "Hamlet." Mr. Rostell, who for over six years was the favorite pupil and protegee of the immortal Edwin Booth, is making his first trip west as a star and the press has been unstinted in its praise of him and his excellent company, particular stress being laid on the beauty of the costumes and the excellence of his support. No pains or money has been spared in making his production one of merit, and we are indeed fortunate in securing him even for one performance. The fact of no advance in prices should induce all lovers of the beauty of the classics to avail themselves of this exceptional opportunity.

Cotton Receipts.

Following is the number of bales of cotton in Bryan received up to date:

Lawrence Warehouse	9270
Farmers' Cotton Yard	8136
Kernole Cotton Yard	3337
Brick Warehouse	4282
Darwin & Ponder	3807
Dawson Yard	2907
Mike's Yard	401
Robertson's Yard	1402
Bowman Yard	258
Total	33,500

PLANS TO EXTEND SOUTHERN COMMERCE.

There Are Grand Opportunities For the South, and the Rest of the Country as Well.

Baltimore, Dec. 5.—From different points in the south comes news of industrial and commercial undertakings, of new factories planned, of additions to the old ones and of increasing facilities at ports. There is a discussion of the opportunities for building factories to manufacture starch from sweet potatoes, refineries for sugar and plants to develop water power. In no place, possibly, is there greater activity than in and near Birmingham, Ala. Ensley City is the lushest place in the state. The heavy material for the steel plant has arrived, and active work on the structure has begun. All kinds of structures are being erected, and so large is the influx of all kinds of mechanics and other labor that many of them, for lack of accommodation, are compelled to lodge in Birmingham temporarily. Part of the 48 huge stacks of the steel plant are in place, and the 120 coke ovens of the Smet-Solvay company are in full operation. The hoop iron factory is an addition to the new industries of Ensley City. Shipments of iron from the Birmingham district continue as large as the cars furnished will permit. The accepted business for export has averaged 1000 tons per day. Closely related to this business in Alabama is the condition of the iron and steel trade in Germany. The Berlin correspondent of The Manufacturers' Record, after quoting the prices for various classes of iron, steel and coke, says:

"The iron and steel prices would seem to offer excellent prospects of competition for our American producers, and nowhere is this more clearly recognized than here in Germany itself. Prices have advanced considerably within the past six months, but these advances have been accompanied by frequent warnings that thus an opening for American competition would be given. The subject of American competition continues to crop up, but, owing to the splendid condition prevailing in all the branches of the iron and steel trade, there is less discussion of the matter now than a month ago. I will, however, quote the following passage from a Dortmund market report, which shows that the Germans are wide awake to the actual conditions of things with us: 'What makes competition with American so difficult,' says this report, 'and under existing conditions here and over there almost completely excludes the hope of meeting it, is the incredibly low cost of production there. The only effective measure, therefore, against American competition is that we should also further reduce the cost of production, but in order to do this the first step necessary is the reduction of freight on raw materials and finished products.'"

Plans to extend southern commerce to the West Indies continue to be made. That there are large opportunities for the South, as well as for the rest of the country in this direction, is shown by a special correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record from Havana. There is need there of machinery for the sugar plantations and other agriculture, of all kinds of plumbing supplies, of equipment for steam and electric railways, laundry outfits and cheap lamps. Southern rice growers will be particularly interested in the statement that "rice is a staple article of food in Havana, no breakfast or dinner being complete without it. From 25,000 to 30,000 bags are imported annually. India is getting the bulk of the trade."

Among the new industries reported during the week by The Manufacturers' Record was a \$20,000 zinc mining company at Harrison, Ark.; \$50,000 mercantile company at Augusta, Ga.; 25,000 spindle and 400 loom cotton mill at Rockmart, Ga.; \$100,000 brewing company at Paducah, Ky.; \$50,000 ice company at New Orleans, La.; \$50,000 machine works company at Baltimore, Md.; \$30,000 lime works at Baltimore, Md.; 25-barrel flour mill at Ronda, N. C.; \$20 gas and chemical company at Washington, N. C.; \$80,000 lumber company at Bellhaven, N. C.; \$12,000 lumber company at Washington, N. C.; 3000-spindle cotton mill at Fayetteville, N. C.; 6000-spindle addition to cotton mill at Fayetteville, N. C.

A BRYAN TOBACCO FARMER.

What Joe Saladina is Doing With the Weed. A Beautiful Exhibit.

Mr. Joe Saladina showed the Eagle man Sunday night an interesting exhibit of tobacco samples which he had prepared to take to Houston with him. Some of them were to be used in selling his crop of 1600 or 1700 pounds of tobacco raised this year near Bryan, while others were for exhibition at the Fruit, Flower and vegetable show at Houston. Among the latter were two very unique designs, made entirely of tobacco. One was a large star, a foot in diameter representing the Lone Star. The other was a flag, Texas star and bars on one end and the design of the U. S. on the other. The colors, red, blue, and the white, were placed indicated by different colored tobacco leaves—the beautiful white Burley making a good representation of white. Mr. Saladina made these designs at night, by lamp light, after his hours of labor at Sanders Bros. & Co.'s store were over. They are highly creditable to his skill and industry.

Mr. Saladina's crop of tobacco has been classed by a local expert, who said the 400 pounds of White Burley is worth 35 cents per pound. This was grown on about a half acre of ground, and at 35 cents, if he realizes that price for it, will bring him a sum of money that will make the cotton farmer's net proceeds look small. Why not more of our farmers take up tobacco raising for a money crop, or at least investigate the subject with that end in view? Mr. Saladina says he will cheerfully give any information he can on the subject, and hopes to have others join him in tobacco culture.

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